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CHOLESTEROL LOWERING STRUCTURED LIPIDS CONTAINING OMEGA 6 POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE PROCESS

THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 4, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 4, 2004 to August 4, 2004.

Please charge deposit account 13-2725 in the amount of \$840.00 (\$950.00 less the \$110.00 one-month extension fee paid previously) to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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